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for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FRANK E. UPTON

FRED M. MURDOUGH

HARRY R. GREEN

Town Clerk

HOMER F. PRIEST

Tax Collector

W. W. DUNN

Moderator

W. W. DUNN

Overseer of Poor

CHARLES FLOOD

Police Officers

ALBERT GEORGINA

THOMAS ROWE

W. H. FRAZIER

Treasurer

GRACE M. PRIEST

Treasurer of Trust Funds

GRACE M. PRIEST

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for building, repairing highways and bridges, or take action in relation thereto.
5. To see if town will vote to accept state aid for road construction.
6. To see if town will vote to accept state aid for road maintenance.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

9. To see if town will vote to raise money for Old Home Day.

10. To see what sum the town will raise for care of cemetery.

11. To elect an agent to enforce liquor laws.

12. To see if the town will vote to give selectmen right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see what sum of money the town will pay on tractor note.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept gift of Henry Melville and what use shall be made of same.

15. To see if the town will vote sum of money to procure large picture of Henry Melville.

16. To see if the town will take any action in regard to fire pump.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

FRANK E. UPTON,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
HARRY R. GREEN,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK E. UPTON,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
HARRY R. GREEN,

Selectmen of Nelson.

BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR, FEB. 1, 1932 TO FEB. 1, 1933
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1931 TO FEB. 1, 1932

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1931	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1932
From state:		
Savings Bank Tax,	\$88 61	\$80 00
Interest and dividend tax,	74 67	65 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	43 00	25 00
Interest Received on taxes and deposits,	33 04	
From poll taxes:		
From other taxes except property taxes,	194 00	190 00
Revenue Applicable only to new con- struction and improvements:		
From state:		
(a) For state aid highway con- struction,	1,021 11	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	9,000 00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1931	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$450 21	\$500 00
Town officers' expenses,	237 69	200 00
Election and registration expenses,	18 00	25 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	25 54	8 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	87 00	
Fire department,	188 50	
Highways and bridges:	2300 00	
State aid maintenance,		
State's contribution,	1,122 21	
Town's contribution,	250 00	
Trunk line maintenance,		
State's contribution,	2,595 15	
Town's contribution,	850 00	
General expense of highway department,	12,923 44	
Education:		
Libraries,	50 25	
Charities:		
Town poor,	141 46	50 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	30 00	30 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,	100 00	50 00
Public Service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	20 00	20 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1931	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	55 67	
On long term notes,		250 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	29 75	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(b) Long term notes,		1,000 00
(c) To restore trust funds,		850 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	700 00	
County taxes,	562 10	
Payments to school districts,	2,800 00	

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1931

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Barker, Rose M.			trade	800	3200
Home farm 108a			Debra, Mrs.		
1500	1500	38.10	Poll		2.00
Barker & Rawson			Dutton, Wesley		
Hill Top 18a	500	500	Poll		2.00
Barrett, Walter			Fletcher, Helen B.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead 2a	700	700	Homestead 10a	700	
Barrett, Lena			Pasture on Stod-		
Poll		2.00	dard rd. 5 a	150	
Bridge, Ernest			Mowing and sprout		
Poll		2.00	land 20a	100	
Bridge, Jessie			1 horse	35	
Poll		2.00	5 hens	6	
1 male dog			1 cow	50	1041
Brown, Fred M.			Flood, Percy		26.44
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead 164a	1600		Homestead 33a	800	800
1 cow	40		Flood, Charles		
1 neat stock	30		1 male dog		
Gasoline pump			1 horse	25	25
and tanks	200		Fisher, Fred A.		.64
1 male dog		1870	Poll		2.00
Brigham, Mrs. Belle		47.50	Homestead 1a	1500	1500
Poll		2.00	Fisher, Ernestine		
1 horse	30		Poll		2.00
1 cow	40		Farwell, Oreh L.		
1 sheep	7.00	77	2 horses	75	
2 male dogs		1.96	3 cows	180	
Barrett, Lestina			6 Fowls	7	262
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		6.65
Cora Russell land			Farwell, Millicent		
and buildings	800	800	Poll		2.00
Cowan, John			J. E. Ruffle		
Poll		2.00	place	2500	2500
2a	25	25	Frazier, W. H.		
Cutting, H. W.			Poll		2.00
Homestead 10a	700	700	William Storey		
Dunn, W. W.			place 5a	500	500
Home place 18a	1600		1 male dog		12.70
1 horse	40	1640	Frazier, Florence		
Dunn, Mabel		41.66	Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Fisher, Herman		
Debra, Carl			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Frazier, Clinton		
House and store			Poll		2.00
1a	2000		Guillow, Irene		
Gasoline pumps			Poll		2.00
and tanks	400		Gibson, Frank P.		
Value of stock in			Poll		2.00

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Homestead 45a 1400	1400	35.56	1 male dog		
Gibson, Mabel			Murdough, Hattie C.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Green, Malcolm R.			Nadeau		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
School house lot 100	100	2.54	Nadeau, Mrs.		
Green, Harry R.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Osgood, S. E. & L. A.		
1 horse 40			Homestead 107a		
1 cow 50	90	2.29		1200	
1 male dog			2 oxen 160	1360	34.54
Green, Mildred S.			1 male dog		
Poll		2.00	Osgood, L. E.		
Addie Wilson place			Poll		2.00
2a 800	800	20.32	Osgood, L. A.		
Georgina, Rocepha			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Osgood, Carroll C.		
Georgina, Albert			Poll		2.00
5 male dogs			Part of home		
Guillow, Millie L.			place 55a 750	750	19.05
Poll		2.00	Osgood, Charles H.		
Homestead 83a 1100			Poll		2.00
2 horses 70			Beals place 275a		
1 cow 65	1235	31.37		1800	
1 male dog			Saccarappa 108a 700		
Guillow, Zaidee			Part of Patrick		
Poll		2.00	farm 90a 1300	3800	96.52
Guillow, Maurice			Priest, Homer F.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Hardy, M. F.			Homestead ¾a 1400		
Jackson land			Hubbard land 40a		
1½a 50			Melvin land 49a		
Kelley land 400			Bark mill land 3a		
2 sheep 16	466	11.84	1 horse 50		
Hersey, Henry			2 cows 90	1940	49.28
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
Holbrook, John			Priest, Ethel		
1 horse 25	25	.64	Poll		2.00
Holbrook, Ida			Priest, Theodore		
Robbins place 400	400	10.16	Poll		2.00
May, Mabel E.			Priest, Hubert		
Homestead 2a 500	500	12.70	Poll		2.00
Messenger, Charlotte			Priest, Grace M.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead 1½a 500	500	12.70	Patrick, Leander		
Murdough, Fred M.			Home place 100a		
Poll		2.00		1200	30.48
Home place 90a			Page, George S.		
	1800		Poll		2.00
1 horse 100			Home place 100a		
1 cow 80				2500	
60 hens 75	2055	52.50	1 cow 75		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
10 sheep	70		Poll		2.00
38 hens	44	2689	Wilder land	100	
1 male dog		68.30	Buckminister lot		
Page, Laura			74a	225	325 8.26
Poll		2.00	Stevens, Susie		
Page, Ralph			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Scripture, Edd.		
Page, Marguerite			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1 horse	50	
Priest, Helen			3 cows	195	245 6.22
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
Page, Haskell			Scripture, Lilla		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Robbins, George N.			Stevens, John Est.		
Pasture and timber			Homestead 100a		
land 35a	600			2500	2500 63.50
2 horses	90		Simmons, Henry		
2 cows	60	750 19.05	1 male dog		
Rowe, Lulu			Tarbox, Emogene		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Richardson, Mabel			Wilder land	50	
Poll		2.00	Munson house 1a		
Russell, Cora				500	
Poll		2.00	Henry Tarbox		
Scott, Everett E.			place 2a	1200	1750 44.45
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
Homestead and			Towne & Robbins		
Russell lots 18a	2100		Home farm 80a	1200	
Wood lot 5a	300		Jewett land 20a		
4 cows	240			400	1600 40.64
2 neat stock	60		Towne, Edward N.		
150 hens	150	2875 73.03	Poll		
Story, Willie L.			Bassett & Upton		
Poll		2.00	land ¼a	250	
Homestead ¼a	600		2 horses	175	
Twombly place			3 neat stock	80	505 12.83
100a	700	1300 33.02	1 male dog		
Story, Della			Towne, Hattie		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Skillin, S. D.			Tolman, Wayland P.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Skillin, Grace T.			Homestead and		
Poll		2.00	Camps 142a	3700	
Cottage and land			Sheldon Sprout		
	1000	1000 25.40	land 30a	250	
Struthers, Mildred			Stevens land 10a	150	
Poll		2.00	½ int. Yardley		
Snow, Delia H.			land	25	
Tag lot 20a	350		John Cowan		
40a	1100	1450 36.83	place 100a	1000	
Sherrard, Jack			2 horses	100	

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
3 cows 160			1 neat stock 30	9340	237.23
13 hens 17			Upton, Horace D.		
1 neat stock 40	5442	138.23	Poll		2.00
1 female and 2 male dogs			Hastings lot 200a		
Tolman, Francis N. P.				350	
Poll		2.00	1 cow	35	
Homestead 800	800	20.32	1 neat stock	50	
Tolman, Newton			Homestead 67a 1000	1435	36.45
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
Tolman, Beth			Upton, Ada B.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Cora J.			Ruffle pasture 300	300	7.62
Poll			Upton, Frank E.		
Home place 38a 900	900	22.86	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Maurice D.			Yardley farm and buildings 80a		
Poll		2.00		2150	
2 horses 100			Bryant land 5a 200		
1 cow 75	175	4.45	Halecroft camp		
1 female dog			10a	150	
Tolman, Etta M.			1 horse	30	
Poll		2.00	1 cow	65	
Tompkins, Ethelyn			2 neat stock	65	
Poll		2.00	Gasoline pumps and tanks	200	4210
Tompkins, Howard			2 male dogs		106.93
Poll		2.00	Upton, Frances R.		
Tarbox, Emery Est.			Poll		2.00
Home place 324a			Upton, Richard		
2000	2000	50.80	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Wilmer C.			1 male dog		
Poll		2.00	Warner, Don		
Home farm 150a			Poll		2.00
3000			1 horse	25	
Isaac White land			1 cow	70	
60a 180			2 neat stock	85	
Hurd Hill and			5 sheep	25	205
Powers lot 200a			1 female dog		5.21
1400			Warner, Grace		
Dow pasture 48a 500			Poll		2.00
Melville pasture			Warner, Lyman		
45a 150			Poll		2.00
Winn lot 30a 150			1 female dog		
Hill pasture 12a 25			Warner, Mrs.		
½ int. Yardley			Poll		2.00
land 25			Warner, John		
4 camps 1250			Poll		2.00
Charles Yardley			1 male dog		
land 50a 150			Warner, Ralph		
Cottage 700			Poll		2.00
Simmons place 1500			Wilson, James H.		
2 horses 125			Barn and lot 3a 500		
3 cows 155					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Lilla Towne place			Wilder, Everett		
26a 600			Poll		2.00
2 cows 80			Wilder, Rose		
10 sheep 40	1220	30.99	Poll		2.00
Wilson, Henry E.			Wheeler, Harry		
Loveland place 600	600	15.24	Poll		2.00
Wilder, Albertis			1 horse 25	25	.64
Poll		2.00	Vaughn, Florence		
Homestead 40a 2800			Poll		2.00
2 horses 275			Lubin, Frank		
2 cows 150			Poll		2.00
Gasoline pumps			— John D.		
and tanks 200	3425	87.00	Poll		2.00
1 male dog			McIntire, William		
Wilder, Eva			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00			

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS 1931

Bridge, Doris			Hen house 150		
350			Tompkins, Harold		
Georgina, Albert			Poll		
Poll			1 male dog		
1000			Vaughn, William H.		
Fur-bearing animal			Poll		
25	25	.64	Richardson, Bernard		
Priest, John			Poll		
Poll			Fred Scott place		
Horace Upton			1600	600	15.24
600			1 male dog		
1 male dog			Rowe, Thomas		
Sconel, Clarence			Poll		
Poll			Stoddard place 4000		
2a 250			2 horses 100	3100	78.74
Struthers, Parke			Green, Robert		
Poll			Poll		
Scripture farm 1200	200	5.08	Barrett, Earl W.		
Tolman, Gordon			Poll		
Poll					

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1931

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Allen, Amy E.			Plummer and Rugg		
Frank Foster land			land 10a 3000		
½a 200			Reed land 30a 250		
Green cottage 1a			Right in Long pond		
700	900	22.86	300		
Ames, Ira R.			Chas. Sheldon lot		
Cottages 1a 1200	1200	30.48	43a 1000		
Austin, Gentionella			Spoonwood Dam		
Blodgett mowing			right 600	5150	130.81
and camp 4a 250	250	6.35	City of Keene		
Atwood, Winslow Est.			Land on Echo Lake		
V. C. Atwood place			77a 250		
20a 900	900	22.86	Part of Calvin		
Burke, Effie			Smith farm		
Albert Cram place			53a 160		
79a 1000	1000	25.40	Rolfe land 80a 2300	2710	68.93
Beverstock, Charles			Champagne, Fred		
Building lot and			Robbins land 75a		
right of way 200	200	5.08	250	250	6.35
Brown, Irving			Carey, Forest L.		
Minnick lot and			and Nims		
buildings 1500	1500	38.10	Taft timber land		
Barclay, George S.			45a 900	900	22.86
Bailey farm 100a			Carey, Forest L.		
1000	1000	25.40	Damon lot 100		
Bancroft Heirs			Part of Burpee		
Hardy pasture 30a			place 30a 200	300	7.62
150	150	3.81	Cheswell Heirs		
Bowers, Walter P.			On Granite Lake		
Cottage 10a 3700			1½a 350	350	8.89
Garage 314	4014	101.96	Coffin, Josephine R.		
Brown, Oscar B.			Joining Elder cot-		
Part of Robbins			tage 4a 300		
lot 3a 100	100	2.54	Lake shore 1-3a 75	375	9.53
Briggs, Vernon L.			Coffin, Eugene		
Appleton pasture			Chase place 2a 1500		
250a 3500			300 ft shore		
Yardley pasture			front 500	2000	50.80
30a 800			Cross, W. H. Est.		
Part of Tenney lot			Cottage 450	450	11.43
16a 400			Colony, Horatio Est.		
Island pasture			Towne lot 80a 1300	1300	33.02
400a 1550			Conrad, W. O.		
Hunt pasture 500	20700	525.78	Osgood farm 161a		
Cady, George L.			1800		
Part of Stevens			Shepardson land		
farm and camps			30a 400	2200	55.88
25a 2300	2300	58.42	Davis, Loren A.		
Cheshire Mills			Priest land 50a 200	200	5.08

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Dinsmore, Frank			248a	7000	177.80
Cottage on Granite			Greene, Belle		
Lake 1a 1500	1500	38.10	Goodhue farm		
Daland, Tucker			280a 3000	3000	76.20
Mells Farm and			Goodale, Henry D.		
flowage 26a 3000	3000	76.20	Henry Hale Place		
Durrell, J. A. Est.			4¾a 1600		
Land and buildings			McKechine &		
1a 2000	2000	50.80	Hartwell 100	1700	43.18
Doyle, Mary			Gauthier, Fred		
Land and cottage			Kittredge & Jewett		
½a 400	400	10.16	land 400a 500	500	12.70
Damon, Mrs. Marcus			Gilmore, Howard		
Sunset cottage			Land and buildings		
400	400	10.16	33a 5000		
Eames, Geo. H.			Garage 314		
Beauregard and			Timberland and		
Black land 107a			cottage 16a 2000		
700	700	17.78	1 launch 400	7714	195.94
Egbert, Seneca			Gilmore, Howard P.		
Lydia Robbins			Cottage 10a 700	700	17.78
farm 60a 1200			Griffin, Chas. L.		
Land on Blueberry			Summer home 3a		
Lane 87a 500	1700	43.18	1800		
Eames, Chas. H.			Cottage 850	2650	67.31
Corey cottage 4½a			Gay, Edward L.		
1700	1700	43.18	Cottage, lot and		
Elliot, Wm. H. Est.			garage 700	700	17.78
Town farm and			Greenwood, Jessie M.		
lead mine 258a			Henderson farm		
Griffin & Osborne			95a 1500	1500	38.10
Pastures 6200			Gorges, Howard		
Fowler lot 50a 250	6450	163.83	Taylor land 60a 200	200	5.08
Ellis, Myra J.			Garrigue, Florence		
Camps 200	200	5.08	Cottage 850	850	21.59
Folsom, Percy M.			Hartwell, Marjorie		
Cottage on leased			Cottage 10a 1400		
land 500	500	12.70	Land on Granite		
Fisher, Clarence			Lake 200		
Home place ½a 1500	1500	38.10	Land on old Nel-		
Fuller Brothers			son Road 100	1700	43.18
Kemp Lewis and			Hardy, Edwin N.		
Hunt Pasture			Hardy Farm		
450a 1200			White Hill 118a		
Goodhue pasture			3000		
100a 300	1500	38.10	Log cabin 300	3300	83.82
Glazier, Gordon L.			Hart, D. J. Box Co.		
Shore line 300x750			Collins farm 3700	3700	93.98
and building			Hall, William S.		
1 72-100a 900	900	22.86	Blodgett and Tol-		
Gunn, Geo. A.			man land and		
Buckminster land			summer home		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
30a 3500			Garage 1-7a 157	2157	54.79
Part of Stevens farm 70a 1000			MacKechnie, Arthur Pollard land and cottage 6a 1400		
Stevens pasture 200a 1700			Whittier lot 18a 500		
Rome place 2a 600			Garage 500	2400	60.96
Story farm 142a 2000			Myers, Ethel Cottage 500	500	12.70
Priest farm 88a 2000			McClure, Susie H. Tolman Hill and Log Cabin 100a 750		
City Hill pasture 60a 400			Ezra Wilder lot 16½a		
Daken pasture 120a 1500			Blodgett & Osgood 36a 400	1150	29.21
Melville pasture 80a 600	13300	337.82	McIntyre, Chas. Est. Tarbox land and cottage 2a 800		
Holt, Harney M. Est. Elder cottage 4a 800			Land on lake 150	950	24.13
Ocie Whittier 1a 650	1450	36.83	Murdock, Leo E. Eustace lot 75a 400	400	10.16
Holt, Mildred R. Holt farm 69a 700	700	17.78	Mason, W. L. Donkey Pasture 30a 1000		
Ingerson, Bertha Taylor farm and Taft pasture 98 600	600	15.24	Cottage and lot 2500		
Jennings & Buffum Humphrey & School lots 125a 1800	1800	45.72	Taylor wood lot 49a 700		
Jackson, Howell Land and buildings 1-3a 1200	1200	30.48	Munsell cottage 1a 2000		
Joseph, Ruth Camp site on Tol- man Pond 150	150	3.81	Trapler place 8a 500	6700	170.18
Kirk H., R. Land and cottage 1000	1000	25.40	Melville, Henry Est. Homestead 60a 7100		
Keene Chair Co. Part of Kelley farm 60a 1300	1300	33.02	Goodnow & Hub- bard lot 20a 500	7600	193.04
Lightfoot, Mrs. Est. Foster farm 180a 2400			Mason, Arthur E. Jonas Taylor place 5½a 2400		
Lot on Silver lake 100	2500	63.50	Bass lot 4a 600		
Lane, Fred O. Taylor pasture 400	400	10.16	Hale dam site 100	3100	78.74
Lundier, Chas. A. Larson place 8a 400	400	10.16	Newbury, Dwight Cottage 1¼a 1000	1000	25.40
Low, Florence Land and buildings 12a 2000			O'Dowd, Henry Est. Part of Burnap place 5a 50	50	1.27
			Proctor, Ralph Cora Russell lot 20a 850	850	21.59
			Phillips, Ellsworth Day farm 130a 1400	1400	35.56
			Pollard, Helen C. Cottage and Felt		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Hill 150a 1700	1700	43.18	78a 234	312	7.92
Pearl, Harold			Talant, Helen		
Spaulding cottage			Rutherford Farm		
4a 5000	5000	127.00	3000		
Parker, George H.			Barry farm, 160a		
Est.			500	3500	88.90
Henry Wilson land			Talant, Robert		
Wellman cottage			2 horses 300	300	7.62
and camps			Spaulding, Mrs. M.		
Garage 9000	228.60		Part of Sheldon		
Putney, Bessie L.			farm 2000	2000	50.80
and Rawson,			Smyth, Elizabeth		
Grace			Land and camp on		
W. C. Page place			Tolman Pond 250		
69a 700	700	17.78	Part of Sheldon		
Public Service Co.			farm 400	650	16.51
Transmission line			Scott, Emma A.		
6325 6325	160.66		Champney Hill		
Reed, Elizabeth R.			290a 1000		
Cottage and barn			Fred Patrick farm		
1a 1100	1100	27.94	50a 1200	2200	55.88
Russell, E. L. & Sons			Trout, Beatrice H.		
Cheney pasture			Brooks Place and		
120a 600			land 700	700	17.78
Hart farm 127a 1100	1700	43.18	Taylor, John		
Redmond, Margaret			Camp 150	150	3.81
Wilder farm 79a			St. Gaudens, Homer		
1200 1200	30.48		Lot on Silver		
Rugg, Arthur			Lake 100	100	2.54
Chas. Tarbox land			Sheldon, Charles M.		
20a 100	100	2.54	Sawyer meadow		
Rogers			20a 150		
Goodell Cottage 800	800	20.32	Kenison Place		
Rolfe, Bertha C.			70a 700	850	21.59
Seaver, Farwell,			Sheldon, Harry		
Hardy & Don-			Timothy Morse		
ahue place 160a			Pasture 100a 800	800	20.32
3500 3500	88.90		Sheldon, A. W. Est.		
Safford, P. F.			Part of Sheldon		
City Hill			Farm 68½a 2200	2200	55.88
Part of Champney			Seaver, Edgar G.		
farm			Childs Place 45a		
Robbins farm 640a			1500 1500	38.10	
Dog land			Seaver, Elwyn and		
Powers lot			Arthur		
Osgood Hill 3500	88.90		Robbins Pasture		
Smith, Philip L.			100a 1100	1100	27.94
Cottage on Frank			Struthers, Alfred L.		
Upton land 700	700	17.78	Part of Hardy		
Swett, Perley			farm 15a 1000	1100	27.94
Town lot 26a 78			Schlossberg and		
Part of Harris lot			Loewinthan		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Parker land and camps 63a 11200			1400	1400	35.56
10 boats 500	11700	297.18	Wright, May Belle Cottage and lot on Granite Lake $\frac{1}{2}$ a 600	600	15.24
Shortledge, R. J. Carrol Pasture 148a 1800	1800	45.72	White, Fannie E. Asa Wilson place 6a 1100	1100	27.94
Skinner, Azro B. Cottage and land 20a 2000	2000	50.80	Wilder, Mrs. Albert Eben Tarbox land 10a 250	250	6.35
Skinner & Pressler McIntire land 12a 700	700	17.78	Wilder, Fred A. Eben Tarbox land 10a 250		
Spaeth, Duncan J. Eustace farm 40a 1500	1500	38.10	Ezra Wilder land 2a 50	300	7.62
Stillman, Mrs. C. C. Est. Bryant place 1a 800	800	20.32	Wilder, Addison Stone timber land 4500	4500	114.30
Stebbins, Roderick Cottage 4a 2000			White, Barry Osborne pasture 74a		
J. Beal Pasture 70a 1500	3500	88.90	Ruggles & Collins farms 390a 5000	5000	127.00
Shepardson, Henry Rolfe timber 250	250	6.35	White, Mrs. Charlotte Land and buildings on Granite Lake Smith Place 5000	5000	127.00
Smith, Amy W. Willard sprout land and cottage 10000	10000	254.00	McBean, T. M. Robbins house 1a 100		
Smith, F. C., Jr. Garage 314	314	7.98	Smith house 1a 350		
Schivenger, G. W. Land and cottage on Silver Lake 1200	1200	30.48	Double house $\frac{1}{2}$ a 400		
Sabastien, Josephine Cuthbert cottage $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1000			Spaulding Mill privilege 100		
Lot on Granite Lake 100	1100	27.84	Boarding house $\frac{1}{2}$ a 800		
Thayer, Lucius H. Blodgett Hill 50a 1600	1600	40.64	James Scott Place 1200		
Turner, Edith J. Cottage 1a 1200	1200	30.48	Bridge place 100a 8000		
Thorne, Margaret Kennedy farm 53a			Value of aque- ducts, etc 3000	14015	355.98

The foregoing is an invoice of all the Ratable Real Estate and Polls of the Residents and Non-Residents of the Town of Nelson, in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, taken April 1st, 1931, together with the state, county, town, school and highway taxes assessed thereon.

FRANK E. UPTON,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
HARRY R. GREEN,
Selectmen of Nelson.

Cheshire, SS., Dec. 19, 1931.

Personally appeared Frank E. Upton, Fred M. Murdough, and Harry R. Green, Selectmen, and made oath the foregoing invoice by them signed is true. Before me,

HOMER F. PRIEST,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

COPY OF SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and buildings,	\$350,551 00
Electric plants,	6,325 00
34 horses,	1,675 00
2 Oxen,	160 00
35 cows,	1,955 00
13 other neat stock,	440 00
28 sheep,	158 00
271 fowls,	299 00
Fur-bearing animals (Pub. Laws, ch. 60, s. 15),	25 00
11 boats and launches,	900 00
7 gasoline pumps and tanks,	1,400 00
Stock in trade,	800 00
Mills and machinery,	3,000 00
91 polls at \$2,	182 00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions,	\$367,688 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector,	\$9,521 28
Taxes added	26 86
Average rate per cent of taxation,	2 54
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$4,350 00

FRANK E. UPTON,
FRED MURDOUGH,
HARRY R. GREEN,

Selectmen of Nelson.

TOWN MEETING MARCH 14, 1931 VOTED TO RAISE

Town charges,	\$700 00
Highways and bridges,	1,800 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
State aid construction,	552 00
State aid maintenance,	250 00
Trunk line maintenance,	850 00
Support of library,	50 00
Memorial day	30 00
Old Home day,	100 00
Cemetery,	20 00
Fire extinguishers,	250 00

A true copy of record attest:—

HOMER F. PRIEST,

Town clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF NELSON
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
 For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 15, 1932.

FRANK E. UPTON,
 FRED M. MURDOUGH,
 HARRY R. GREEN,
 Selectmen.

GRACE M. PRIEST,
 Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$3,179 69
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from state:

Bounties,	2 00
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Due from County:

Aid to Warners,	12 00
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Other bills due town:

Sarah Osgood, fire bill,	30 00
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Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1931, property tax,	57 79	
(b) Levy of 1931, poll taxes,	2 00	
Total assets,		\$3,283 48
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt),		3,660 12
Grand total,		\$6,943 60

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	\$93 60	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	1,000 00	
		\$1,093 60
Long term notes outstanding:		
Tractor and snow plow,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	850 00	850 00
Total liabilities,		\$6,943 60
Grand total,		\$6,943 60

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Property taxes committed		
to collector, 1931,	\$9,369 73	
Less uncollected, 1931,	9,311 94	
1. Property taxes current year, actually collected,	\$9,309 94	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 97 @ \$2.00,	194 00	

3. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,	345 46	
Total of above collections,		\$9,849 40
From state:		
Trunk line snow,	\$141 64	141 64
5. For highways and bridges:		
(a) For state aid and maintenance,	\$894 85	
(b) For state aid construction,	1,021 11	
(c) For trunk line maintenance,	1,585 22	
(e) For Class V highway maintenance,	874 45	
6. Interest and dividend tax,	74 67	
9. Savings bank tax,	88 61	
12. Bounties,	63 80	
		\$4,602 71
From local sources, except taxes:		
15. Dog licenses,	\$93 60	
18. Rent of town property, tractor \$54.00, town hall, \$43.00,	97 00	
19. Interest received on taxes,	33 04	
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits,	105 27	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits,	145 99	
From Pub. Service Co., for land,	150 00	
		624 90
Total current revenue receipts,		\$15,218 65

Receipts other than current revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
28. Long term notes during year,	5,000 00	5,000 00
33. Gifts, Henry Melville,	3,000 00	3,000 00
32. Refunds:		
State aid snow,	1 00	1 00
State aid maintenance and trunk line maintenance accounts,	242 39	
Aid to poor, (Frank Foster),	62 85	
Culverts, state aid construction,	91 08	
		396 32
Total receipts from all sources,		\$27,615 97
Cash on hand February 1, 1931,		2,498 12
Grand total,		\$30,114 09

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$450 25	
2. Town officers' expenses,	237 69	
3. Election and registration expenses,	18 00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	25 54	
		\$731 48

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	87 02	
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	188 50	
9. Bounties,	25 80	
		\$301 32

Health:

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| 11. | Health department, including hospitals, | \$22 00 | \$22 00 |
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Highways and bridges:

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| 14. | State aid maintenance, | \$1,209 73 | |
| 15. | Trunk line maintenance, | 2,367 97 | |
| 16. | Town maintenance, | 3,851 97 | |
| 17. | Trunk line snow, | 319 28 | |
| 18. | General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs, | 5,174 46 | |
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| | | | \$12,923 41 |

Libraries:

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| 19. | Libraries, | \$89 90 | \$89 90 |
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Charities:

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| 20. | Town poor, | \$141 56 | |
| 21. | County poor, | 12 00 | |
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| | | | \$153 56 |

Patriotic purposes:

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| 22. | Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises, | \$30 00 | \$30 00 |
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Recreation:

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| 24. | Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts, | \$100 00 | \$100 00 |
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Public service enterprises:

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| 27. | Cemeteries, including hearse hire, | \$20 00 | \$20 00 |
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Unclassified:

- | | | | |
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| 28. | Damages and legal expenses, Snow vs. Town of Nelson, | \$150 00 | \$150 00 |
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Total current maintenance expenses,			\$14,521 67
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Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$55 97
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	29 75

Total interest payments,	\$85 72
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	\$1,671 31
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Total outlay payments,	\$1,671 31
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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$4,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	\$4,000 00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

50. Taxes paid to state,	\$700 00
51. Taxes paid to county,	562 10
53. Payments to school districts,	2,393 60

Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$3,655 70
Gift, Henry Melville, deposited Cheshire County Savings Bank as trust fund,	3,000 00

Total payments for all purposes,	\$26,934 40
Cash on hand January 31, 1932,	3,179 69

Grand total,	\$30,114 09
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I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Auditor.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	4,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	400 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	200 00
Equipment,	7,000 00
8. Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Equipment,	200 00
9. All other property and equipment:	
Hearse house and hearse, burial equipment,	400 00
Total,	\$17,300 00

DETAIL STATEMENT

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1931

Detail No. 1. Salaries of town officers:

Frank E. Upton, selectman,	\$100 00
Fred M. Murdough, selectman,	60 00
Harry R. Green, selectman,	65 00
Homer F. Priest, town clerk,	40 00
Homer F. Priest, issuing automobile permits,	18 25
W. W. Dunn, tax collector,	100 00
W. W. Dunn, moderator,	4 00
Charles Flood, overseer poor,	8 00
Albert Georgina, police officer,	5 00
Thomas Rowe, police officer,	5 00
W. H. Frazier, police officer,	5 00
Grace M. Priest, treasurer,	30 00
Grace M. Priest, treasurer trust funds,	10 00
	\$450 25

Detail No. 2. Officers' expenses:

Sentined Printing Co., town reports,	\$106 40
Albert Georgina, telephoning,	1 65
Mrs. H. F. Priest, stationery,	3 40
G. H. Aldrich and Sons, bonds,	35 00
Edson Eastman, dog tags,	3 79
Chase, tax books,	4 50
Mason Insurance, law books,	2 50
O. E. Cain, legal expenses,	15 20
W. W. Dunn, printing and postage,	10 00
H. R. Green, telephone,	1 50
H. R. Green, meeting tax commission,	4 00

H. R. Green, running line,	4 00
Fred Murdough, meeting tax commission,	4 00
Fred Murdough, running line,	4 00
Frank E. Upton, meeting tax commission,	4 00
Frank E. Upton, running line,	4 00
Frank E. Upton, postage and telephoning,	3 75
Frank E. Upton, 3 trips to Keene, Snow case,	12 00
Frank E. Upton, 2 trips to Keene tractor notes,	8 00
Frank E. Upton, use of car,	6 00

\$237 69

Detail No. 3. Election and registration:

Charles Flood, supervisor check list,	\$13 50
Maurice Tolman, supervisor,	4 50

\$18 00

Detail No. 4. Care of town hall:

Maurice Tolman, supplies for town hall,	\$4 29
Maurice Tolman, care of town hall,	21 25

\$25 54

Detail No. 5. Police department:

Charles Flood, care of tramps,	\$14 50
Robinson-Brett Co., lumber,	31 00
Spencer Hardware, tile,	2 52
Thomas Rowe, (Brigham case),	4 00
Albert Georgina, (Snow and Brigham cases),	3 00
Albert Georgina, care of drunk,	1 00
W. H. Frazier, traffic duty and collecting dog tax,	25 00
W. H. Frazier, (Brigham and Snow cases),	3 55
W. H. Frazier, tramps,	2 45

\$87 02

Detail No. 6. Protection of persons and property:

Bounties,	\$25 80
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Detail No. 7. Health department:

Bernard Richardson,	\$19 00
Albert Georgina, trip with Dr. Clark to Warner's,	3 00
	\$22 00

Detail No. 8 Fire department:

City of Keene, McBean fire,	\$40 00
Spencer Hdwe, refill for extinguishers,	1 50
The Fyr Fyter Co., fire ext. and fluid,	147 00
	\$188 50

Detail No. 9. Education:

G. H. Aldrich and Sons, insurance on library books,	\$4 00
A. B. Palmer, library insurance,	15 50
Homer F. Priest, Jr., janitor library,	12 00
Sarah Mansfield, librarian,	12 00
Ida Holbrook, librarian,	13 00
Homer F. Priest, wood and oil,	8 40
Wilmer C. Tolman, treasurer,	25 00
	\$89 90

Detail No. 10. Report of road agent:

Town maintenance of highways,	\$2,706 14
Breaking roads,	1,108 51
Town of Stoddard, snow bill,	14 00
Town of Sullivan, line bridge,	23 32
	\$3,851 97

Detail No. 11. State aid maintenance:

W. L. Guillow, Fred Huntley, H. R. Green,	\$1,209 73
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Detail No. 12. Trunk line maintenance:

W. L. Guillow, Fred Huntley, H. R. Green,	\$2,367 97
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Detail No. 13. General expense of highway department:

John F. Priest, work on town barn,	\$125 46
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H. R. Green, stove for town barn,	9 00
P. I. Perkins, tractor and snow plow,	5,040.00
	\$5,174 46
Detail No. 14. Trunk line snow:	\$319 28
Detail No. 15. Snow versus Town of Nelson, damage case:	\$150 00
Detail No. 16. Town poor:	
Charles Flood for Frank Foster, aid,	\$122 56
Charles Flood, services, Foster case,	19 00
	\$141 56
Detail No. 17. County poor:	
Charles Flood, for aid to Warners,	\$12 00
Detail No. 18. Patriotic purposes:	
Fred M. Murdough, for Memorial Day,	\$30 00
Detail No. 19. Public enterprises:	
Maurice Tolman, mowing cemetery,	\$20 00
Detail No. 20. New construction:	
H. R. Green, state aid construction,	\$1,671 31
Detail No. 21. Parks and playgrounds:	
M. F. Hardy, for Old Home Day,	\$100 00
Detail No. 22. Taxes paid state:	\$700 00
Detail No. 23. Taxes paid county:	\$562 10
Detail No. 24. Payments to schools:	
George S. Page, treasurer,	\$2,393 60
Detail No. 25. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes paid to Keene National Bank,	\$4,000 00
Detail No. 26. Interest:	
Interest on trust funds,	\$29 75
Keene National Bank, interest loans,	55 97
	\$85 72

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

TOWN BARN REPAIRS

John F. Priest, 10 days,		\$40 00
Spencer Hardware Co., 1 bbl. lime,	\$3 00	
1 cleanout door, etc.,	1 15	
		\$4 15
Theodore M. Priest, 1 day truck,	\$16 11	
4 days labor,	15 00	
		\$31 11
Homer F. Priest, 3 bags cement,	\$1 80	
5 lbs. nails,	30	
5 gals. gas,	93	
Labor on chimney,	9 00	
Sheet lead,	2 34	
Brick,	5 00	
Spruce,	10 15	
48 ft., 2 x 4,	1 92	
		\$31 44
Eliot Priest, 2 1-2 days labor,		9 38
Homer Priest, Jr., 2 1-2 days labor,		9 38
Total,		\$125 46

JOHN F. PRIEST,
Road Agent.

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

APRIL

John Priest, 20 days, 7½ hrs.,	\$83 34
Theodore Priest, 9 days, 7½ hrs.,	39 34
Theodore Priest, 9 days truck,	162 00
Maurice Tolman, 3 days,	12 00
Nils Hansson, making hooks,	3 75
H. W. Davis Tractor Co., tractor parts,	68 28
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., tractor parts,	30 35
Spencer Hardware Co., chains and hooks,	16 26
E. M. Towne, 1,000 ft. bridge plank,	35 00
Homer F. Priest, 66 gals. gas,	12 22
Homer F. Priest, 20 loads gravel,	4 00
John Priest, freight,	1 59
John Priest, 25 lbs., nails,	1 25
John Priest, 3 punches,	90
John Priest, express,	1 25
Malcolm Green, 12 days,	48 00
Ernest Bridge, 5 days,	20 00
Edward M. Towne, 5 hrs.,	2 10
Don Warner, 5 hrs.,	2 10
John Warner, 5 hrs.,	2 10

 \$545 83

MAY

John Priest, 20 days,	\$80 00
Theodore Priest, 8 days, 8½ hours,	34 88
Theodore Priest, 5 days, 4½ hours, truck,	97 64
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	45 08
Homer Priest, 102 gals. gas,	18 87
Homer Priest, 40 loads gravel,	8 00
Homer Priest, 2 gals. oil,	2 00
Malcolm Green, 15 days, 7 hours,	61 94
Ernest Bridge, 20 days, 3 hours,	79 26
Edward Murdough, 11 days, 3 hours,	43 51

Edward Towne, 1½ days, team,	11 25
Edward Towne, 217 ft. plank,	6 69
Don Warner, 1½ days,	5 63
John Warner, ½ day,	1 88
Carl Delva, 12 gals. gas,	2 22

\$498 85

JUNE

John Priest, 21 days,	\$84 00
Theodore Priest, 19½ days, truck,	314 15
Robert Talent, 4½ days labor,	16 88
Robert Talent, 6 hours, team,	5 00
Robert Talent, 12 hours labor,	5 04
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., tractor parts,	2 80
Homer Priest, 30 gals. gas,	5 55
Homer Priest, 127 loads gravel,	25 40
Homer Priest, 41 loads gravel at 10c,	4 10
Malcolm Green, 18½ days,	69 38
Kate Spaulding, 158 loads gravel,	31 60
Kate Spaulding, 12 loads gravel at 10c	1 20
Ernest Bridge, 18 days,	67 50
E. L. Scripture, 4 days, 4 hours, truck,	43 20
Edward Murdough, 19½ days,	73 13
George Robbins, 3 hours, team,	2 50
Edward Towne, 2 days, team,	15 00
Edward Towne, 5 stringers,	7 00
Edward Towne, 50 ft. plank,	1 50
Don Warner, 2 days,	7 50
John Warner, 2 days,	7 50
Harold Yardley, 2 days,	7 50
Matti Paroni, 30 loads gravel,	6 00
Ralph Warner, 2 days,	7 50

\$810 93

JULY

John Priest, 3 days,	\$12 00
Theodore Priest, 1 day, truck,	16 11
Eliot Priest, 3½ days,	13 13
Harold Yardley, 2 days,	7 50
Roger Upton, 1 day,	3 60
Homer Priest, Jr., 1½ days,	5 63

 \$57 97

AUGUST

John Priest, 8½ days,	\$34 00
Theodore Priest, 2 days,	7 50
Theodore Priest, 7½ days, truck,	120 83
O. V. Norcross, 1,000 ft. plank,	40 00
Homer F. Priest, 43 loads gravel,	8 60
Homer F. Priest, 47 gals. gas,	8 70
Homer F. Priest, 8½ qts. oil,	2 13
Malcolm Green, 5 days,	18 75
Eliot Priest, 8 days, 2½ hours,	31 05
Ernest Bridge, 5 days,	18 75
Harry Frazier, 1 day, truck,	12 00
Howard Tompkins, 1 day,	3 75
Alfred Nichols, 13 loads gravel,	2 60
Harold Yardley, 4 days,	15 00
Homer Priest, Jr., 1 day,	3 75

 \$327 41

SEPTEMBER

John Priest, 14½ days,	\$58 00
Theodore Priest, 7½ hours,	3 15
Theodore Priest, 6 days, 8½ hours, truck,	111 88
Hubert Priest, 1 day,	3 75
Spencer Hardware Co., 10 lbs, nails,	50
Spencer Hardware Co., 60 bags cement,	33 00
Spencer Hardware Co., 330 lbs, bar iron,	16 50

O. V. Norcross, 660 ft. plank,	19 80
Homer Priest, 20 loads gravel,	4 00
Homer Priest, 25 gals. gas,	4 29
Homer Priest, 10 lbs. spikes,	70
Homer Priest, lumber,	3 50
Homer Priest, use of mixer,	4 00
Homer Priest, 13 lbs. nails,	78
Malcolm Green, 1 day,	3 75
Kate Spaulding, 34 loads gravel,	6 80
Eliot Priest, 5 days,	18 75
John Warner, 2 days,	7 50
Homer Priest, Jr., 1/2 day,	1 87

\$302 52

OCTOBER

John Priest, 4 days,	\$16 00
Theodore Priest, 9 hours,	3 78
Theodore Priest, 3 days, truck,	48 33
Hubert Priest, 2 days,	7 50
Spencer Hardware Co., 35 bags cement,	19 25
Spencer Hardware Co., 10 lengths reinfo. wire,	10 58
Homer Priest, 6 loads gravel,	1 20
Homer Priest, use of truck,	2 00
Malcolm Green, 3 days,	11 25

\$119 89

NOVEMBER

John Priest, 2 days,	\$8 00
Theodore Priest, 1 day, truck,	16 11
Oren Farwell, 1 day,	3 75
W. O. Conrad, labor,	3 00
Hubert Priest, 1/2 day,	1 88

Willie L. Guillow, labor,	10 00	
		\$42 74
Total expended,		\$2,706 14
Drawn from town,		\$2,706 14

JOHN F. PRIEST,
Road Agent.

SNOW
FEBRUARY 1931

John Priest, 130 hours,	\$65 00
John Priest, Bolts,	35
Theodore Priest, 2 hours, truck,	4 00
Theodore Priest, 113 hours,	56 50
Homer Priest, 119 gals. gas,	22 02
Homer Priest, lumber,	1 94
Carl Delva, 17 gals gas,	3 16
Carl Delva, bolts,	03
Nils Hansson, rps. tractor,	6 00
Robertson Motor Co, 4 plugs,	3 00
Robertson Motor Co., rps. on tractor,	11 90
C. W. Watson Co., Inc., tractor parts,	4 42
Spencer Hardware Co., 256 2-3 sq. ft. siding,	8 98
Spencer Hardware Co., 2 lbs. nails,	15
Spencer Hardware Co., washers,	13
Hubert Priest, 72 hours,	36 00
Kenneth Morton, 4½ hours,	2 25
Floyd Keough, 4½ hours,	2 25
Town of Harrisville, 6 hours, plow,	24 00
Richard Upton, 2 hours,	1 00
Roger Upton, 3 hours,	1 20
Homer Priest, Jr., 3 hours,	1 20
Harold Tompkins, 7½ hours,	3 75
A. W. Wilder, 16 hours,	8 00

Everett Wilder, 6 hours,	3 00
Wm. Sherrard, 8 hours,	4 00
Walter Barrett, 16 hours,	8 00
Harry Green, 4½ hours,	2 25
Henry Wilson, 5 hours,	2 50
Ernest Bridge, 10 hours,	5 00
Earl Barrett, 13 hours,	6 50
Maurice Tolman, 14 hours,	7 00
Percy Flood, 14 hours,	7 00
Thomas Rowe, 5 hours,	2 50
John Warner, 19 hours,	9 50
Harry Wheeler, 19 hours,	9 50
Frank Upton, 4 hours,	2 00

\$335 98

MARCH

John Priest, 70½ hours,	\$35 25
Theodore Priest, 61½ hours,	30 75
Homer Priest, 115 gals. gas,	21 30
Hubert Priest, 42½ hours,	21 25
Town of Harrisville, 5 hours, plow,	20 00
Town of Harrisville, 20 hours, labor,	10 00
Richard Upton, 17 hours,	8 50
Roger Upton, 7 hours,	2 80
Homer Priest, Jr., 13 hours,	5 20
A. W. Wilder, 33 hours,	16 50
Wm. Sherrard, 17½ hours,	8 75
Walter Barrett, 14 hours,	7 00
Harry Green, 18 hours,	9 00
Earl Barrett, 6 hours,	3 00
Maurice Tolman, 32 hours,	16 00
Percy Flood, 37½ hours,	18 75
Thomas Rowe, 45 hours,	22 50
John Warner, 23 hours,	11 50
Harry Wheeler, 32 hours,	16 00

Edward Towne, 43 hours,	21 50
Edward Towne, 14 hours, team,	12 60
Lyne Warner, 10 hours,	5 00
Ralph Warner, 32 hours,	16 00
Arthur Nadeau, 24½ hours,	12 25
Maurice Guillow, 24 hours,	12 00
Edward Murdough, 15 hours,	7 50
Bernard Richardson, 4 hours,	2 00
Malcolm Green, 21 hours,	10 50
Oren Farwell, 26 hours,	13 00
Harry Frazier, 7 hours,	3 50
Clinton Frazier, 20 hours,	10 00
John Kaija, 11 hours,	5 50
Moses Bergeron, 10½ hours,	5 25
John Waters, 10½ hours,	5 25
Stephen Silver, 10½ hours,	5 25
Alfred Trudell, 5½ hours,	2 75
Paul Clark, 10½ hours,	5 25
Ralph Page, 12 hours,	6 00
Albert Georgina, 5½ hours,	2 75
Donald Green, 3½ hours,	1 40
Frank Upton, 13½ hours,	6 75
Wayland Tolman, 9 hours,	4 50
Thomas Thomson, 3 hours,	1 20
Newton Tolman, 5½ hours,	2 75

\$464 50

APRIL

John Priest, 6 hours,	\$3 00
Theodore Priest, 3 hours,	1 50
Hubert Priest, 6 hours,	3 00
Maurice Tolman, 6 hours,	3 00
Leston Davis, team and man,	4 00

\$14 50

NOVEMBER

John Priest, 1 day,	4 00
Homer Priest, Jr., 1 day,	3 75
Theodore Priest, 1 day, truck,	16 11
Homer Priest, 7 loads gravel,	1 40

\$25 26

DECEMBER 1931

John Priest, 4½ days,	\$18 00
Homer Priest, Jr., 5 hours,	2 08
Homer Priest, Jr., coal,	4 00
Theodore Priest, 22 hours at 42c,	9 24
Theodore Priest, 10 hours, truck,	17 90
Homer Priest, 5 loads gravel,	1 00
Homer Priest, 10 gals. gas,	1 65
Spencer Hdre. Co., 10 gals. alcohol,	4 00
Spencer Hdre. Co., 1 5-gal. can,	1 00
Spencer Hdre Co., 1 galv. pail,	60
Spencer Hdre. Co., 1 6-inch Jap collar,	10
P. I. Perkins Co., 55 gal. tractor oil,	46 75
P. I. Perkins Co., 100 lbs. tractor lub.,	18 00
P. I. Perkins Co., 10 gals. Hydraulic oil,	10 00

\$134 32

JANUARY 1932

John Priest, 60 hours,	\$27 00
John Priest, freight on oil and grease,	3 52
Theodore Priest, 5 hours at 42c,	2 10
Theodore Priest, 25 hours at 45c,	11 25
Theodore Priest, 23½ hours, truck,	42 06
Homer Priest, 76 gals, gas,	12 54
Homer Priest, 12 loads gravel,	2 40
P. I. Perkins Co., 100 lbs. H. P. tractor gr.	18 00
Hubert Priest, 29 hours at 42,	12 18

Richard Upton, 5 hours, at 42c,	2 10	
Kate Spaulding, 4 loads gravel,	80	
		\$133 95
Total expended,		\$1,108 51
Drawn from town,		\$1,108 51

JOHN F. PRIEST,
Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above reports and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Taxes 1929,	\$128 56
Interest on Taxes, 1929,	15 00
Taxes, 1930,	216 90
Interest on taxes, 1930	18 04
Taxes, 1931,	9,503 94
Loans,	9,000 00
Auto 1931,	105 27
Auto 1932,	145 99
Dog license,	93 60
Porcupines,	63 80
Town hall rent,	43 00
Flowage,	150 00
Use of tractor,	54 00
Refund S. A. Snow,	1 00
Refund S. A. M. and T. L. Maintenance,	242 39
Refund Frank Foster,	62 85
Refund culverts, S. A. Construction,	91 08
S. A. Construction,	1,021 11
S. A. special,	500 00
S. A. Maintenance,	394 85
T. L. Maintenance,	299 07
T. L. Snow,	141 64
Class V highways,	874 45
Interest and dividends,	74 67
Credit Sav. Bank tax,	88 61
State, T. L. Maintenance,	1,286 15
Total receipts,	\$24,615 97

On hand,	2,498 12
Grand total,	<u>\$27,114 09</u>
Payments,	23,934 40
On hand,	<u>3,179 69</u>
Gifts for cemetery and library,	3,000 00
	<u>\$6,179 69</u>

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received for auto permits,	\$251 26	
Paid to town treasurer,		\$251 26
Received for dog licenses,	103 00	
Less fees,	9 40	
Paid to town treasurer,		93 60
		\$344 86

H. F. PRIEST,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount to be collected,	\$9,571 73
Paid treasurer,	9,503 94
Cash on hand,	46 99
Uncollected,	12 80
Abatement,	8 00
	\$9,571 73

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Fred Champagne,	\$6 35
Ruth Mayhew Joseph,	3 81
John Cowan,	2 64
	\$12 80
Paid treasurer uncollected taxes for 1930,	\$214 90
Paid treasurer interest on uncollected taxes for 1930,	18 04

WILLIAM W. DUNN,
Tax Collector.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1931,	\$117 15
Dividends on Tel. and Tel. stock,	108 00
Sale of books,	2 00
Interest on funds,	3 33
Mrs. Mansfield, fines,	75
From town treasurer,	25 00
	\$256 23

EXPENDITURES

Recording deed,	\$3 10
George S. Page, books,	55 75
Salary, librarian, (Miss Holbrook),	40 00
Salary, custodian, (H. F. Priest),	50 00
	\$148 85
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1932,	\$107 38

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Books loaned,	1025
Fines,	\$2 05
Volumes added,	62

The trustees are grateful for gifts of books from Miss Belle Greene, Miss Edwards, Miss Redmond and Mrs. Mary L. Milbank.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson:

I herein submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools.

These days of business depression forcibly impress on us conditions that are difficult to meet. However, we can cope successfully with our environment if we adopt the slogan of economy, thrift and efficiency.

Let us remember that renewed interest should be focused at this time upon the need of efforts to encourage and assist the young people to remain in school.

Let us remember the splendid spirit put forth by the teachers of our entire country during this period when financial conditions have caused great hardships. Their attitude has been one of the bright spots in the depression.

Let us not forget that functions of our schools must revolve about the creative interests of the child. In the words of President Hoover, "We approach all problems of childhood with affection. Theirs is the province of joy and good humor. They are the most wholesome part of the human race, the sweetest, for they are fresher from the hands of God."

These beautiful words should give us courage and inspiration to carry on and prepare the growing generation in such a way that it may successfully cope with conditions that await it.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

L. G. Hildreth, M. D., medical examiner, examined 24 pupils and 2 teachers in the month of May with the following results:

Defective vision,	2
Defective hearing,	2
Defective teeth,	7
Diseased tonsils,	7
Number of defects corrected:	
Defective teeth,	7
Diseased tonsils,	3

PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

Grades,	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Munsonville,	3	4	1	4			1	1
Nelson Village,			1	2		1	2	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	4	4	2	6		1	3	4

The above promotions were made on the five point basis, viz.: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests, judgment of the teacher and judgment of superintendent.

Stanford's Achievement Tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June. The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools Form B was given to the eighth grade.

In these tests, the pupils maintained creditable standing in their respective grades.

TEACHERS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

Munsonville,	Mabel E. May
Nelson Village,	Mrs. B. C. Carter

Both teachers showed an earnestness of purpose and a co-operative spirit that characterizes a good school. This spirit was practiced not only in the school room but also outside in the activities of community life.

The number of pupils who maintained a perfect attendance for the entire year is highly commendable.

The same teachers continue in the schools the present year.

At time of writing, both schools are well organized and give evidence of a successful year.

In conclusion, I wish to express to the school board, teachers and parents my sincere appreciation of their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
 Supt. of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 11, 1932.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy

FIRST PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

*Lucy Brown	*Natalie McClure
*James Farwell	*Ruth Richardson
Vernon Frazier	*Floyd Richardson
Marion Georgina	*Alden Wilder
*Beverly McClure	*Linnea Wilder
*Marion McClure	*Christine Wilder

SECOND PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Lucy Brown	Ruth Richardson
Vernon Frazier	Floyd Richardson
James Farwell	Helen Towne
Ruth Farwell	Roger Upton
Marion Georgina	Arlene Warner
Beverly McClure	Alden Wilder
Marion McClure	Linnea Wilder
Natalie McClure	Christine Wilder

THIRD PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Lucy Brown	Marion McClure
James Farwell	Natalie McClure
Ruth Farwell	Ruth Richardson
Beverly McClure	Floyd Richardson

Alden Wilder
Linnea Wilder

Christine Wilder
Marie Warner

FOURTH PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Lucy Brown
James Farwell
Ruth Farwell
Mary Farwell
Doris Guillow
Marion Georgina
Beverly McClure
Marion **McClure**

Ruth Richardson
Floyd Richardson
Thomas Tompson
Edward Tibbetts
Roger Upton
Alden Wilder
Linnea Wilder
Christine Wilder

Natalie McClure

*Perfect attendance for year.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS FROM JULY 1, 1930 TO JUNE 30, 1931

Length of school year in weeks,	36
Number of different pupils enrolled,	30
Number of tuition pupils,	4
Average membership,	23.75
Average attendance,	23.20
Percent of attendance,	97.81
Percent of attendance for district,	94
Percent of attendance for state,	95.50
Number of tardinesses,	32
Number of visits by citizens,	151
Number of visits by members of school board,	9
Number of visits by superintendent,	33

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

From selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools,	\$1,830 00
For payment of high school tuition,	500 00
For salaries of district officers,	40 00
For per capita tax,	58 00
For superintendent's excess salary,	72 00

Total,	\$2,500 00
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses, from selectmen,	\$93 60
Elementary school tuitions,	143 00

Total,	\$236 60
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,736 60
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Cash on hand at beginning year July 1, 1930,	29 48
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Grand total,	\$2,766 08
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$43 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	71 44
Expenses of administration,	3 71

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,584 00
Text books,	60
Scholars' supplies,	27 04
Flags,	3 74
Other expenses of instruction,	6 02

Operation and maintenance school plant:

Janitor service,	\$48 00
Fuel,	67 00
Janitor supplies,	6 98
Minor repairs,	18 40

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Transportation of pupils,	\$223 00
High school tuition,	361 95
Other special activities,	1 50

Fixed charges:

Per capita tax,	\$60 00
Total payments for all purposes,	2,526 37
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1931,	239 71

Grand total,	\$2,766 08
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SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE

High school tuition,	\$400 00
Per capita tax,	60 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	72 00

For general school purposes:

Salaries district officers,	45 00
Support of elementary schools,	2,223 00
	\$2,800 00

MILDRED S. GREEN,
 ADA B. UPTON,
 ALBERTIS W. WILDER,
 School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1930,	\$136 98
Received from selectmen, apropriations for current year,	\$2,500 00
Received from selectmen, dog tax,	93 60
Received from all other sources,	143 00
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$2,873 58
Less school board orders paid,	\$2,526 37
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931,	\$347 21

GEORGE S. PAGE,
District Treasurer.

July 21, 1931.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,
Auditor.

July 21, 1931.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.		Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.								
Mar. 18	Leonard Frank	M	L	3	Wm. H. Frazier	Florence H. Bridge	Laborer	Manchester	Keene	38	41	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Feb. 7	New Boston	Geo. C. Blaisdell Barbara F. Trow	Munsonville Munsonville	21 16	Truckman Housework	New Boston Lyndboro	David W. Blaisdell Ida Douglass Elmer Trow Florence McDonald	Maine New Boston Mont Vernon Mont Vernon	1st 1st	Rv L W Swanson New Boston

*What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, or W.	Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 6 July 27	Mrs. Addie Wilson Walter Barrett	79 58	3 5	0 15	Stoddard Munsonville	F M	W M	Stoddard Washington	Braintree, Vt. Lowell, Mass.	James Scott Wm. W. Barrett	Susan Hersey Caroline Powell

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER F. PRIEST,
Town Clerk.

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